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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This amendment is being filed together with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action dated August 4, 2005. This Amendment and accompanying RCE are being timely filed in view of a Petition for Extension of Time (three months, to and including February 6, 2006, February 4 being a Saturday) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), filed herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.